Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) The <u>A</u> compound of claim 2 wherein the compound of formula (II) is a compound of formula (III):

$$(R^{3})_{m} = (R^{1a})_{n}$$

$$(R^{5a})_{t}$$

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein:

n is an integer from 0 to 5;

m is an integer from 0 to 4;

t is an integer from 0 to 5;

each R^{1a} is independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, aralkoxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonylalkoxy, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkoxy, and aryl (optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, halo, cyano, carboxy, eyano, and alkoxycarbonyl);

R² is hydrogen or alkyl;

each R³ is independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, halo, hydroxy, aralkoxy, alkoxycarbonylalkoxy, aryl (optionally substituted by one or more

substituents independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, halo, alkoxy, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, and cyano), heteroaryl and heterocyclyl;

R⁴ is hydrogen or alkyl;

each R^{5a} is independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, halo, alkylcarbonyl, haloalkoxy, aryl, cyano, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, and nitro, and $-N(R^{24})C(O)R^{26}$;

or two adjacent R^{5a} groups form phenyl, 5-6 membered heteroaryl, <u>-</u>O-(CH₂)_y-O-, -S-(CH₂)_y-O-, or -S-(CH₂)_y-S-; and R^{6} is hydrogen or alkyl.

- 4. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 3 wherein m is 0 or 1, n is 1 and R^{1a} is independently selected from alkoxy, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano, aryl (optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, halo, alkoxy, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, cyano), heterocyclyl, and heteroaryl.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 4 selected from the group consisting of the following:

N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-methoxy-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-chloro-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-({1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-methyl-sulfamoyl)-benzoic acid;

- 4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;
- *N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- N-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl) 8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- $2,4,6-trichloro-N-\{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl\}-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;$
- 4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;
- N-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- N-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide;

- 2,4,6-trichloro-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;
- *N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- *N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- $2,4,6-trichloro-N-\{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl\}-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;$
- N-{1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} methylamide;
- N-{1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-methoxy-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- N-{1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- $\label{eq:N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide} N-\{1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl\}-4,\\ N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;$
- N-{1-[7-chloro-3 (4-methoxyphenyl) 4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} N-methyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide;

- 4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- N-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;
- N-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-methoxy-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- N-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- $\label{eq:N-distance} N-\{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl\}-4,\\ N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;$
- N-{1-[6-chloro-3 (4-methoxyphenyl) 4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} N-methyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 2,4,6-trichloro-*N*-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;
- *N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- N-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide;

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2,4,6-trichloro-N-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
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4-tert-butyl-N-{1-[8-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-

dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-N-{1-[8-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-

dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[8-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-tert-butyl-N-{1-[5-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-

dihydroquinazolin-2-yllethyl}-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-N-{1-[5-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-

dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[5-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-tert-butyl-N-{1-[6-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-

dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[6-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-

dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[6-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-{1-[3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[8-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[8-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[8-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-isopropoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-isobutoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-*n*-butoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-methoxy-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-chloro-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3 (4-bromophenyl) 4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid methyl-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-amide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid methyl-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-amide;

 $\label{eq:N-loss} \textit{N-}\{1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-\textit{N-} methylbenzenesulfonamide};$

N-{1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-methoxy-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[1-(3-biphenyl-4-yl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(3'-methoxy-biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(3'-chloro-biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4'-methyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2'-chloro-biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4'-chloro-biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2'-methoxy-biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4'-methoxy-biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4'-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-yl)-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4'-cyano-biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-thiophen-3-ylphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} benzenesulfonamide;

4'-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-yl)-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester;

4'-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-yl)-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester;

4'-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)-methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-yl)-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-piperidin-1-yl-phenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl} benzenesulfonamide; and

 $4-\textit{tert}\text{-butyl-}N\text{-methyl-}N\text{-}\{1\text{-}[4\text{-}oxo\text{-}3\text{-}(4\text{-thiophen-}2\text{-ylphenyl})\text{-}3,4\text{-}dihydroquinazolin-}2\text{-yl]ethyl}\} benzenesulfonamide.$

- 6. (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein m is 0 or 1, n is 1, 2 or 3 and each R^{1a} is selected from alkyl.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 6 selected from the group consisting of the following:

quinoline-8-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

naphthalene-1-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

naphthalene-2-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

2-naphthalen-1-yl-ethanesulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-3,N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methyl-C-phenyl-methanesulfonamide;

 $4-acetyl-N-\{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl\}-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide; \\$

- *N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methyl-3-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methyl-4-trifluoromethoxy-benzenesulfonamide;
- *N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,5,*N*-trimethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- *N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-3,4-dimethoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- *N*-[4-({1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-methyl-sulfamoyl)-phenyl]-acetamide;
- N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,4,6,N-tetramethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-3,4-difluoro-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 3-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- *N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-5-fluoro-2,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-3-fluoro-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 2,4,6-trichloro-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 3-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-fluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 2-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- $\label{eq:chloro-N-} 5-chloro-N-\{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl\}-2-methoxy-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;$

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,5-dimethoxy-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,3,4-trifluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

3-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-cyano-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-(1,1-dimethyl-propyl)-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-butoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2-methoxy-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2,5,*N*-trimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methyl-methanesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4-methoxy-benzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-methoxy-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4-methoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

quinoline-8-sulfonic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]methylamide;

naphthalene-1-sulfonic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]methylamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-3,N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4,N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N [3 (2,4-dimethylphenyl) 4 oxo 3,4-dihydroquinazolin 2 ylmethyl] *N*-methyl 3-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-N-methyl-4-trifluoromethoxy-benzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2,5,*N*-trimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-3,4-dimethoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2,4,6,N-tetramethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-3,4-difluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

- 3-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-5-fluoro-2,N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- *N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide;
- *N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-3-fluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 2,4,6-trichloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 3-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4-fluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 2-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 5-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2-methoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- *N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2,5-dimethoxy-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- *N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2,3,4-trifluoro-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 3-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]methylamide;
- 4-cyano-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- 4-butyl-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;
- *N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4-(1,1-dimethyl-propyl)-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-4-isopropyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-butoxy-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-3-methoxy-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2-methoxy-4,*N*-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-chloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-2,5,*N*-trimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methyl-3,5-bis-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide; and

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methyl-4-nitro-benzenesulfonamide;.

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4,N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-methoxy-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-chloro-*N*-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-*tert*-butyl-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-*tert*-butyl-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-*tert*-butyl-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid methyl-[1-(4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]amide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[1-(6-methoxy-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[1-(6-hydroxy-4-oxo-3-p-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[1-(6-bromo-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid [1-(6-bromo-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]methylamide;

N-[1-(6-bromo-4-oxo-3-p-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-4-isopropyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[1-(6-benzyloxy-4-oxo-3-p-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-4-tert-butyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[1-(6-isobutoxy-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-[1-(6-butoxy-4-oxo-3-p-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-4-tert-butyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-3-p-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yloxy)acetic acid ethyl ester;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[1-(6-ethoxy-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-6-thiophen-3-yl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-6-phenyl-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-6-thiophen-2-yl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2'-methyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[3-(3'-methyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-6-o-tolyl-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3,6-di-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

3-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butyl-benzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl)benzoic acid methyl ester;

4-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butyl-benzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl)-benzoic acid methyl ester;

3-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl)benzoic acid;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(6-morpholin-4-yl-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide; and

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-6-m-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-6-pyrrolidin-1-yl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-[2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butyl-benzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl]benzoic acid;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-6-piperidin-1-yl-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide; and

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzenesulfonamide.

- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein m is 0 or 1, n is 0 or 1 and each R^{1a} is selected from carboxy, dialkylamino, hydroxy, alkoxyalkoxy, alkoxycarbonylalkoxy, aralkoxy, and heterocyclylalkoxy.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 10 selected from the group consisting of the following:

4-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butyl-benzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-yl)-benzoic acid;

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4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-isopropyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid methyl-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]amide;

N-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-methoxy-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4,*N*-dimethyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-chloro-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

N-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-benzyloxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[5-hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-(1-{4-oxo-3-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)phenyl]-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl}ethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-(1-{3-[4-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethoxy)phenyl]-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl}ethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

[4-(2-{1-[(4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-yl)phenoxy]acetic acid ethyl ester; and

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-(1-{3-[4-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl]-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl}ethyl)-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide.

12-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) The A compound of Claim 2 wherein the compound of formula (II) is a compound of formula (V):

$$(R^{3})_{m} = (R^{1a})_{n}$$

$$(V)$$

$$R^{4} = (R^{5a})_{t}$$

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein:

m is an integer from 0 to 4;

n is an integer from 0 to 5;

t is an integer from 0 to 5;

each R^{1a} is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, aralkoxy, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, amino, alkylamino, and dialkylamino;

 R^2 , R^4 -and R^6 are each independently hydrogen or alkyl;

 R^4 is methyl;

each R³ is independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, and halo; and

each R^{5a} is independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, halo, and aryl;

or two adjacent R^{5a} groups form phenyl, 5-6 membered heteroaryl, O (CH₂)_y-O , $\frac{S(CH_2)_y-O}{S(CH_2)_y-S}$.

- 16. (Original) The compound of claim 15 wherein m is 0 or 1, n is 1 and each R^{1a} is alkoxy.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 16 selected from the group consisting of the following:

4-chloro-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzamide;

3-methoxy-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzamide;

4-methoxy-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzamide;

N-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-terephthalamic acid methyl ester;

2,4-dichloro-*N*-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzamide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid [3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]amide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methyl-terephthalamic acid methyl ester;

- $2\text{-methoxy-}N\text{-}\{1\text{-}[3\text{-}(4\text{-methoxyphenyl})\text{-}4\text{-}oxo\text{-}3,4\text{-}dihydroquinazolin-}2\text{-}yl]\text{ethyl}\}\text{-}N\text{-methylbenzamide};$
- 3-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;
- 4-methoxy-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;
- benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;
- 4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;
- benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;
- 4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;
- benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;
- 4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;
- benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;
- 4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[7-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;
- benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;
- 4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;
- benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;
- 4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[8-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-tert-butyl-N-{1-[8-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-

dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methylbenzamide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[5-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl) 4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-tert-butyl-N-{1-[5-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-

dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methylbenzamide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[6-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-

dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methylbenzamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[8-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[8-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide; and

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide.

18. (Original) The compound of claim 15 wherein m is 0 or 1, n is 1, 2 or 3 and each R^{1a} is selected from alkyl.

19. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 18 selected from the group consisting of the following:

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzamide;
4-tert-butyl-N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzamide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]amide;

2,4-dichloro-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]benzamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-terephthalamic acid methyl ester;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methyl-terephthalamic acid methyl ester;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylbenzamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl) 4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-*tert*-butyl-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(4-tert-butyl-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-p-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-benzamide; and

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid methyl-[1-(4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]amide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid [1-(6-bromo-4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]methylamide; and

N-[1-(6-bromo-4-oxo-3-p-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]-4-tert-butyl-N-methylbenzamide.

- 20. (Original) The compound of claim 15 wherein m is 0 or 1, n is 0 or 1 and each R^{1a} is independently selected from dialkylamino, aralkoxy, halo, haloalkyl and haloalkoxy.
- 21. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 20 selected from the group consisting of the following:

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-tert-butyl-N-methylbenzamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-2-methoxy-N-methylbenzamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-3-methoxy-N-methylbenzamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-methoxy-N-methylbenzamide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-N-methylterephthalamic acid methyl ester;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzamide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid methyl-[1-(4-oxo-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]amide;

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid {1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methylbenzamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}benzamide; and

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid methyl-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-amide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzamide; <u>and</u>

benzo[1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid methyl-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-amide; and

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-{1-[4-oxo-3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-benzamide.

22-27. (Canceled)

- 28. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim +3 wherein R^6 is hydrogen.
 - 29. (Canceled)
 - 30. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim ± 3 wherein m is 1.
- 31. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 2-3 wherein each R^{1a} is independently halo, <u>cyano</u>, <u>pseudohalo</u>, <u>optionally substituted</u> alkyl, <u>optionally substituted</u> alkoxy, <u>optionally substituted</u> aryl <u>(optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, halo, cyano, carboxy, and alkoxycarbonyl)</u>, optionally

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substituted dialkylamino, optionally substituted aralkoxy, hydroxy, optionally substituted heterocyclyl or optionally substituted eycloalkyl.

- 32. (Canceled)
- 33. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 31 wherein each R^{1a} is independently chloro, fluoro, ethyl, methyl, methoxy, bromo, cyano, phenyl, *tert*-butyl, trifluoromethoxy, dimethylamino, trifluoromethyl, benzyloxy, hydroxy, 2-methylphenyl, 3-methylphenyl, 4-methylphenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 2-methoxyphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, ethoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, isobutoxy, 2-(*N*-morpholino)ethoxy, 2-methoxyethoxy, 4-cyanophenyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 3-methoxycarbonylphenyl, 4-methoxycarbonylphenyl, 3-carboxyphenyl, *N*-pyrrolidinyl, or *N*-morpholinyl.
- 34. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim ± 3 wherein R^2 is hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl, and R^6 is hydrogen.
 - 35. (Canceled)
- 36. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 34 wherein R² is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.
- 37. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1–3 wherein each R³ is independently optionally substituted alkyl, halo, pseudohalo, optionally substituted alkoxy, hydroxy, optionally substituted aralkoxy, optionally substituted aryl (optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, halo, alkoxy, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, and cyano), optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted or heterocyclyl, or optionally substituted cycloalkyl.
 - 38. (Canceled)
- 39. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 37 wherein each R³ is independently methyl, chloro, methoxy, hydroxy, bromo, ethoxy, isopropoxy, isobutoxy, butoxy, benzyloxy, ethoxycarbonylmethoxy, phenyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-methylphenyl,

3-methylphenyl, 4-methylpheny, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 4-carboxyphenyl, *N*-pyrrolidinyl, *N*-morpholinyl, 3-methoxycarbonylphenyl, 4-methoxycarbonylphenyl, 3-carboxyphenyl, 4-cyanophenyl, or piperidinyl.

40-49. (Canceled)

50. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 2–3 wherein the compound has formula (IV):

$$(R^{3})_{m} = (R^{1a})_{n}$$

$$(IV)$$

$$R^{4} = (R^{5a})_{u}$$

$$R^{5b}$$

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

u is an integer from 0 to 4; and R^{5b} is *tert*-butyl or isopropyl.

51-55. (Canceled)

- 56. (Currently amended) The compound of claim—55_15 wherein each R^{1a} is independently halo, optionally substituted alkyl, or optionally substituted alkoxy, where the substituents, when present, are each independently selected from Q¹.
 - 57. (Canceled)
- 58. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 56 wherein each R^{1a} is independently methoxy, methyl, chloro or fluoro.

59-61. (Canceled)

- 62. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim-55_15 wherein each R³ is independently hydrogen or optionally substituted alkoxy, where the substituents, when present, are each independently selected from Q¹.
 - 63. (Canceled)
- 64. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 62 wherein each R³ is independently hydrogen or methoxy.
 - 65-68. (Canceled)
- 69. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim- $55\underline{15}$ wherein each R^{5a} is independently optionally substituted alkyl, where the substituents, when present, are each independently selected from O^2 .
 - 70. (Canceled)
- 71. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 69 wherein R^{5a} is *tert*-butyl.
 - 72-83. (Canceled)
- 84. (Withrawn Currently Amended) A method of treating, preventing, or ameliorating the symptoms of a disease or disorder that is modulated or otherwise affected by nuclear receptor activity or in which nuclear receptor activity is implicated, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of claim-13 or claim 15.
- 85. (Withrawn) The method of claim 84, wherein the disease or disorder is selected from hypercholesterolemia, hyperlipoproteinemia, hypertriglyceridemia, lipodystrophy, hyperglycemia, diabetes mellitus, dyslipidemia, atherosclerosis, gallstone disease, acne vulgaris, acneiform skin conditions, diabetes, Parkinson's disease, cancer, Alzheimer's disease, inflammation, immunological disorders, lipid disorders, obesity, conditions characterized by a perturbed epidermal barrier function, hyperlipidemia, cholestasis, peripheral occlusive disease,

ischemic stroke, conditions of disturbed differentiation or excess proliferation of the epidermis or mucous membrane, and cardiovascular disorders.

- 86. (Withrawn Currently Amended) A method of reducing cholesterol levels in a subject in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of claim 13 or claim 15.
- 87. (Withrawn Currently Amended) A method of treating, preventing, or ameliorating one or more symptoms of a disease or disorder which is affected by cholesterol, triglyceride, or bile acid levels, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of claim—1 or claim 15.
- 88. (Withrawn Currently Amended) A method of modulating nuclear receptor activity, comprising contacting the nuclear receptor with a compound of claim—13 or claim 15.
- 89. (Withrawn) The method of claim 88, wherein the nuclear receptor is an orphan nuclear receptor.
- 90. (Withrawn) The method of claim 88, wherein the nuclear receptor is farnesoid X receptor (FXR).
- 91. (Withrawn) The method of claim 88, wherein the compound is a nuclear receptor agonist.
- 92. (Withrawn) The method of claim 88, wherein the compound is a nuclear receptor antagonist.
- 93. (Withrawn Currently Amended) A method of modulating cholesterol metabolism, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of claim-13 or claim 15.

- 94. (Withrawn Currently Amended) A method of treating, preventing or ameliorating one or more symptoms of hypocholesterolemia in a subject in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of claim—1 3 or claim 15.
- 95. (Withrawn Currently Amended) A method of increasing cholesterol efflux from cells of a subject, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of claim—13 or claim 15.
- 96. (Withrawn Currently Amended) A method of increasing the expression of ATP-Binding Cassette (ABC1) in the cells of a subject, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of claim-13 or claim 15.
- 97. (Withrawn Currently Amended) An *in vitro* method for altering nuclear receptor activity, comprising contacting the nuclear receptor with a compound of claim—13 or claim 15.
- 98. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 84, wherein a second active agent selected from antihyperlipidemic agents, plasma HDL-raising agents, antihypercholesterolemic agents, cholesterol biosynthesis inhibitors (such as HMG CoA reductase inhibitors, such as lovastatin, simvastatin, pravastatin, fluvastatin, atorvastatin and rivastatin), acyl-coenzyme A:cholesterol acytransferase (ACAT) inhibitors, probucol, raloxifene, nicotinic acid, niacinamide, cholesterol absorption inhibitors, bile acid sequestrants (such as anion exchange resins, or quaternary amines (e.g., cholestyramine or colestipol)), low density lipoprotein receptor inducers, clofibrate, fenofibrate, benzofibrate, cipofibrate, gemfibrizol, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, anti-oxidant vitamins, β-blockers, anti-diabetes agents, angiotensin II antagonists, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors, platelet aggregation inhibitors, fibrinogen receptor antagonists, aspirin and fibric acid derivatives; is administered simultaneously with, prior to, or after administration of the compound.

99. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, a compound of claim 3 or claim 15. formula (I):

$$(R^3)_{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & R^1 & R^6 & (I) \\ R^4 & R^5 & R^5 & R^5 & R^5 & R^6 & R^6$$

wherein:

m is an integer from 0 to 4;

 R^4 -is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, $-OR^7$ or $-N(R^8)R^9$, with the proviso that R^4 is not 3- or 4- (1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro 2-hydroxy-2-propyl)phenyl;

R². R⁴. R⁵ and R⁶ are selected from (a) and (b) as follows:

(a) R² and R⁶ are selected from (i) and (ii) as follows: (i) R² and R⁶ are each independently hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted eycloalkyl, or optionally substituted eycloalkylalkyl, or optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl; or (ii) R² and R⁶ together form optionally substituted alkylene or optionally substituted alkenylene; and

R⁴ and R⁵ are selected from (i) and (ii) as follows: (i) R⁴ and R⁵ are each independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, N(R⁸)R⁹, OR⁷, S(O)_jR¹¹ where j is 1 or 2, B(R²²)₂, P(O)(R²²)₂ and C(E)R²³, where E is selected from O, S and NR⁷; or (ii) R⁴ and R⁵

together form optionally substituted alkylene, optionally substituted alkenylene, optionally substituted alkyleneazaalkylene; or

(b) R²-and R⁵, or R² and R⁴, or R⁶ and R⁵, or R⁶ and R⁴, together form a 4, 5, 6 or 7 membered optionally substituted heterocyclyl group, or a 5 or 6 membered optionally substituted heteroaryl group; and the remainder of R², R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are each independently selected as in (i) above;

each R³ is independently selected from the group consisting of halo, pseudohalo, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted eyeloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally sub

or any two R³ groups, which substitute adjacent carbons on the ring, together form optionally substituted alkylene, optionally substituted alkenylene, optionally substituted alkylenedithioxy; optionally substituted thioalkylenoxy, or optionally substituted alkylenedithioxy;

each R⁷ is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl;

R⁸-and R⁹-are each independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted eycloalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, -S(O)_jR¹⁰ where j is 1 or 2, and -C(M)R¹¹, where M is selected from O and S;

or R⁸ and R⁹ together form alkylene, alkenylene, alkyleneoxyalkylene or alkyleneazaalkylene;

each R¹⁰ is independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally

substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl;

each R¹¹ is independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, OR¹⁰ and N(R²)₂;

R¹² and R¹³ are each independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, C(M)R¹⁷ where M is O or S, and -S(O);R¹⁸ where j is 1 or 2;

or R¹² and R¹³ together form optionally substituted alkylene, optionally substituted alkenylene, optionally substituted alkyleneoxyalkylene or optionally substituted alkyleneazaalkylene;

R¹⁴-is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted eyeloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted eyeloalkyl, optionally substituted eyeloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl or -C(M)R¹⁷ where M is O or S;

R¹⁵ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, -OH, -OR¹⁴ or -N(R¹²)R¹³;

R¹⁶-is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted

aralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, OH, OR 19 or N(R 20)R 21;

R¹⁷-is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, -OR¹⁹ or -N(R²⁰)R²¹;

R¹⁸ is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted eycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally subst

R¹⁹ is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl;

R²⁰-and R²¹-are each independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, eycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl and heteroaralkyl,

or R²⁰ and R²¹ together form alkylene, alkenylene, alkyleneoxyalkylene or alkyleneazaalkylene;

each R^{22} is independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted eycloalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted eycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, $-OR^{7}$ and $-N(R^{7})_{23}$;

 R^{23} is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, OR^{10} , $N(R^7)_2$, or $N(R^7)_2$;

wherein each of the above R⁴-R²³-groups, when substituted, are substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from Q¹, where Q¹ is halo, pseudohalo, hydroxy, oxo, thia, nitrile, nitro, formyl, mercapto, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, alkyl, haloalkyl, polyhaloalkyl, aminoalkyl, diaminoalkyl, alkenyl containing 1 to 2 double bonds, alkynyl containing 1 to 2 triple bonds, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl, aralkynyl, heteroarylalkyl, trialkylsilyl, dialkylarylsilyl, alkyldiarylsilyl, triarylsilyl, alkylidene, arylalkylidene, alkylcarbonyl, cycloalkylcarbonyl, heterocyclylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonylalkyl, aralkoxycarbonyl, aralkoxycarbonylalkyl, arylcarbonylalkyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, diarylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, alkoxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkoxy, heterocyclyloxy, heterocyclylalkoxy, cycloalkoxy, perfluoroalkoxy, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, aralkoxy, alkylearbonyloxy, arylearbonyloxy, aralkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyloxy, aryloxycarbonyloxy, aralkoxycarbonyloxy, aminocarbonyloxy, alkylaminocarbonyloxy, dialkylaminocarbonyloxy, alkylarylaminocarbonyloxy, diarylaminocarbonyloxy, guanidino, isothioureido, amidino, alkylamidino, arylamidino, aminothiocarbonyl, alkylaminothiocarbonyl, arylaminothiocarbonyl, amino, aminoalkyl, alkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, arylaminoalkyl, diarylaminoalkyl, alkylarylamino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, haloalkylamino, arylamino, diarylamino, alkylarylamino, alkylcarbonylamino, alkoxycarbonylamino, aralkoxycarbonylamino, arylcarbonylamino, arylcarbonylaminoalkyl, aryloxycarbonylaminoalkyl, aryloxyarylcarbonylamino, aryloxycarbonylamino, alkylsulfonylamino, arylsulfonylamino, heteroarylsulfonylamino, heterocyclylsulfonylamino, heteroarylthio, azido, -N+(R24)2, -P(R25)2, -P(O)(R²⁵)₂, -OP(O)(R²⁵)₂, -N(R²⁴)C(O)R²⁶, dialkylphosphonyl, alkylarylphosphonyl, diarylphosphonyl, hydroxyphosphonyl, alkylthio, arylthio, perfluoroalkylthio, carboxyalkylthio, thiocyano, isothiocyano, alkylsulfinyloxy, alkylsulfonyloxy, arylsulfinyloxy, arylsulfonyloxy, hydroxysulfonyloxy, alkoxysulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyloxy, alkylaminosulfonyloxy, dialkylaminosulfonyloxy, arylaminosulfonyloxy, diarylaminosulfonyloxy. alkylarylaminosulfonyloxy, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, hydroxysulfonyl, alkoxysulfonyl, aminosulfonyl, alkylaminosulfonyl, dialkylaminosulfonyl, arvlaminosulfonyl, diarvlaminosulfonyl or alkylarylaminosulfonyl; or two O⁴ groups, which

substitute atoms in a 1,2 or 1,3 arrangement, together form -O (CH₂)_y-O-, -S (CH₂)_y-O- or -S (CH₂)_y-S where y is 1 or 2; or two Q¹ groups, which substitute the same atom, together form alkylene;

each R²⁴ is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl and heterocyclylalkyl;

each R²⁵ is independently selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, alkoxy, aralkoxy, alkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and -N(R²⁷)R²⁸,

R²⁶-is alkoxy, aralkoxy, alkyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, aryl or -N(R²⁷)R²⁸;

R²⁷-and R²⁸-are each independently hydrogen, alkyl, aralkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl or heterocyclyl,

or R²⁷ and R²⁸ together form alkylene, azaalkylene, oxaalkylene or thiaalkylene; and each O¹ is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from Q²; where each Q² is independently halo, pseudohalo, hydroxy, oxo, thia, nitrile, nitro, formyl, mercapto, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, alkyl, haloalkyl, polyhaloalkyl, aminoalkyl, diaminoalkyl, alkenyl containing 1 to 2 double bonds, alkynyl containing 1 to 2 triple bonds, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, aralkyl, aralkynyl, heteroarylalkyl, trialkylsilyl, dialkylarylsilyl, alkyldiarylsilyl, triarylsilyl, alkylidene, arylalkylidene, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonylalkyl, aralkoxycarbonyl, aralkoxycarbonylalkyl, arylcarbonylalkyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, diarylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, alkoxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkoxy, heterocyclylalkoxy, cycloalkoxy, perfluoroalkoxy, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, aralkoxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, arylcarbonyloxy, aralkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyloxy, aryloxycarbonyloxy, aralkoxycarbonyloxy, aminocarbonyloxy, alkylaminocarbonyloxy, dialkylaminocarbonyloxy, alkylarylaminocarbonyloxy, diarylaminocarbonyloxy, guanidino, isothioureido, amidino, alkylamidino, arylamidino, aminothiocarbonyl, alkylaminothiocarbonyl, arylaminothiocarbonyl, amino, aminoalkyl, alkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, arylaminoalkyl, diarylaminoalkyl, alkylarylaminoalkyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino, haloalkylamino, arylamino, diarylamino, alkylarylamino, alkylcarbonylamino, alkoxycarbonylamino, aralkoxycarbonylamino, arylcarbonylamino, arylcarbonylaminoalkyl, aryloxycarbonylaminoalkyl,

aryloxyarylcarbonylamino, aryloxycarbonylamino, alkylsulfonylamino, arylsulfonylamino, heteroarylsulfonylamino, heteroarylsulfonyloxy, $P(R^{24})_2$, $P(R^{25})_2$, $P(R^$

as a stereoisomer, racemate or mixture thereof; or as a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

100. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier:

(i) a compound of claim 3 or claim 15; and formula (I):

wherein:

m is an integer from 0 to 4;

R⁴-is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally

substituted heterocyclylalkyl, $-OR^7$ or $-N(R^8)R^9$, with the proviso that R^1 is not 3 or 4 (1,1,1,3,3,3 hexafluoro 2 hydroxy 2 propyl)phenyl;

R², R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are selected from (a) and (b) as follows:

(a) — R²-and R⁶-are selected from (i) and (ii) as follows: (i) R²-and R⁶-are each independently hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted eycloalkylalkyl, or optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl; or (ii) R²-and R⁶-together form optionally substituted alkylene or optionally substituted alkenylene; and

R⁴ and R⁵ are selected from (i) and (ii) as follows: (i) R⁴ and R⁵ are each independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted eyeloalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted eyeloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted eyeloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, N(R⁸)R⁹, OR⁷, S(O)_jR¹¹ where j is 1 or 2, B(R²²)₂, P(R²²)₂, P(O)(R²²)₂ and C(E)R²³, where E is selected from O, S and NR⁷; or (ii) R⁴ and R⁵ together form optionally substituted alkylene, optionally substituted alkylene, optionally substituted alkyleneazaalkylene; or

(b) R² and R⁵, or R² and R⁴, or R⁶ and R⁵, or R⁶ and R⁴, together form a 4, 5, 6 or 7 membered optionally substituted heterocyclyl group, or a 5 or 6 membered optionally substituted heteroaryl group; and the remainder of R², R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are each independently selected as in (i) above;

each R³ is independently selected from the group consisting of halo, pseudohalo, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted eyeloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, $N(R^{12})R^{13}$, OR^{14} , $C(E)R^{15}$ where E is O, S or NR^{7} , and $S(O)_{7}R^{16}$ where y is 0, 1 or 2;

or any two R³ groups, which substitute adjacent carbons on the ring, together form optionally substituted alkylene, optionally substituted alkenylene, optionally substituted alkylenedioxy, optionally substituted thioalkylenoxy, or optionally substituted alkylenedithioxy;

each R⁷ is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted eycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, and optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl;

R⁸-and R⁹-are each independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted eyeloalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, -S(O)_jR¹⁰-where j is 1 or 2, and -C(M)R¹¹, where M is selected from O and S;

or R⁸ and R⁹ together form alkylene, alkenylene, alkyleneoxyalkylene or alkyleneazaalkylene;

each R¹⁰ is independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted eyeloalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted eyeloalkylalkyl, and optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl;

each R¹¹ is independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted eyeloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, OR¹⁰ and N(R²)₂₅

R¹² and R¹³ are each independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted

heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, -C(M)R¹⁷ where M is O or S, and -S(O)_iR¹⁸ where j is 1 or 2;

or R¹² and R¹³ together form optionally substituted alkylene, optionally substituted alkylene, optionally substituted alkylene or optionally substituted alkyleneazaalkylene;

R¹⁴-is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl or -C(M)R¹⁷ where M is O or S;

R¹⁵-is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, OH, OR¹⁴-or N(R¹²)R¹³;

R¹⁶-is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, OH, OR¹⁹ or N(R²⁰)R²¹;

R¹⁷ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl. OR¹⁹ or N(R²⁰)R²¹:

R¹⁸ is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted eycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heteroarylylalkyl. OR 19 or N(R²⁰)R²¹:

R¹⁹ is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl;

R²⁰-and R²¹-are each independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, eycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocyclylalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl and heteroaralkyl,

or R²⁰ and R²¹ together form alkylene, alkenylene, alkyleneoxyalkylene or alkyleneazaalkylene;

each R²² is independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted eyeloalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, optionally substituted eyeloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, OR⁷ and N(R⁷)₂₅

 R^{23} -is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl, optionally substituted alkynyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, OR^{10} , $N(R^{7})_2$, or $N(R^{7})_2$;

wherein each of the above R⁺-R²³ groups, when substituted, are substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from Q⁺, where Q⁺ is halo, pseudohalo, hydroxy, oxo, thia, nitrile, nitro, formyl, mercapto, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, alkyl, haloalkyl, polyhaloalkyl, aminoalkyl, diaminoalkyl, alkenyl containing 1 to 2 double bonds, alkynyl containing 1 to 2 triple bonds, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl, aralkynyl, heteroarylalkyl, trialkylsilyl, dialkylarylsilyl, alkylidene, arylalkylidene, alkylcarbonyl, cycloalkylcarbonyl, heterocyclylcarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, diarylaminocarbonyl, alkoxy, aryloxy, heterocyclyloxy, heterocyclyloxy, heterocyclylalkoxy, cycloalkoxy, perfluoroalkoxy, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, aralkoxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, arylcarbonyloxy, arylcarbonyloxy,

aralkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyloxy, aryloxycarbonyloxy, aralkoxycarbonyloxy, aminocarbonyloxy, alkylaminocarbonyloxy, dialkylaminocarbonyloxy, alkylarylaminocarbonyloxy, diarylaminocarbonyloxy, guanidino, isothioureido, amidino, alkylamidino, arylamidino, aminothiocarbonyl, alkylaminothiocarbonyl, arylaminothiocarbonyl, amino, aminoalkyl, alkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, arylaminoalkyl, diarylaminoalkyl, alkylarylamino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, haloalkylamino, arylamino, diarylamino, alkylarylamino, alkylcarbonylamino, alkoxycarbonylamino, aralkoxycarbonylamino, arylcarbonylamino, arylcarbonylaminoalkyl, aryloxycarbonylaminoalkyl, aryloxyarylcarbonylamino, aryloxycarbonylamino, alkylsulfonylamino, arylsulfonylamino, heteroarylsulfonylamino, heterocyclylsulfonylamino, heteroarylthio, azido, N⁺(R²⁴)₂, P(R²⁵)₂, $-P(O)(R^{25})_2$, $-OP(O)(R^{25})_2$, $-N(R^{24})C(O)R^{26}$, dialkylphosphonyl, alkylarylphosphonyl, diarylphosphonyl, hydroxyphosphonyl, alkylthio, arylthio, perfluoroalkylthio, carboxyalkylthio, thiocyano, isothiocyano, alkylsulfinyloxy, alkylsulfonyloxy, arylsulfinyloxy, arylsulfonyloxy, hydroxysulfonyloxy, alkoxysulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyloxy, alkylaminosulfonyloxy, dialkylaminosulfonyloxy, arylaminosulfonyloxy, diarylaminosulfonyloxy. alkylarylaminosulfonyloxy, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, hydroxysulfonyl, alkoxysulfonyl, aminosulfonyl, alkylaminosulfonyl, dialkylaminosulfonyl, arylaminosulfonyl, diarylaminosulfonyl or alkylarylaminosulfonyl; or two Q¹ groups, which substitute atoms in a 1,2 or 1,3 arrangement, together form -O-(CH₂)_y-O-, -S-(CH₂)_y-O- or -S-(CH₂)_y-S- where y is 1 or 2; or two Q⁴ groups, which substitute the same atom, together form alkylene;

each R²⁴ is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl and heterocyclylalkyl;

each R^{25} is independently selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, alkoxy, aralkoxy, alkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl and $-N(R^{27})R^{28}$,

R²⁶-is alkoxy, aralkoxy, alkyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, aryl or -N(R²⁷)R²⁸;

R²⁷-and R²⁸-are each independently hydrogen, alkyl, aralkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl or heterocyclyl,

or R²⁷ and R²⁸ together form alkylene, azaalkylene, oxaalkylene or thiaalkylene; and each Q¹ is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from Q²; where each Q² is independently halo, pseudohalo, hydroxy, oxo, thia, nitrile, nitro, formyl,

mercapto, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, alkyl, haloalkyl, polyhaloalkyl, aminoalkyl, diaminoalkyl, alkenyl containing 1 to 2 double bonds, alkynyl containing 1 to 2 triple bonds, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, aralkyl, aralkynyl, heteroarylalkyl, trialkylsilyl, dialkylarylsilyl, alkyldiarylsilyl, triarylsilyl, alkylidene, arylalkylidene, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonylalkyl, aralkoxycarbonyl, aralkoxycarbonylalkyl, arylcarbonylalkyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, diarylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, alkoxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkoxy, heterocyclyloxy, heterocyclylalkoxy, eycloalkoxy, perfluoroalkoxy, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, aralkoxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, arylcarbonyloxy, aralkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyloxy, aryloxycarbonyloxy, aralkoxycarbonyloxy, aminocarbonyloxy, alkylaminocarbonyloxy, dialkylaminocarbonyloxy, alkylarylaminocarbonyloxy, diarylaminocarbonyloxy, guanidino, isothioureido, amidino, alkylamidino, arylamidino, aminothiocarbonyl, alkylaminothiocarbonyl, arylaminothiocarbonyl, amino, aminoalkyl, alkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, arylaminoalkyl, diarylaminoalkyl, alkylarylamino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, haloalkylamino, arylamino, diarylamino, alkylarylamino, alkylcarbonylamino, alkoxycarbonylamino, aralkoxycarbonylamino, arylcarbonylamino, arylcarbonylaminoalkyl, aryloxycarbonylaminoalkyl, aryloxyarylcarbonylamino, aryloxycarbonylamino, alkylsulfonylamino, arylsulfonylamino, heteroarylsulfonylamino, heterocyclylsulfonylamino, heteroarylthio, azido, -N+(R24)2, -P(R25)2, $-P(O)(R^{25})_2$, $-OP(O)(R^{25})_2$, $-N(R^{24})C(O)R^{26}$, dialkylphosphonyl, alkylarylphosphonyl, diarylphosphonyl, hydroxyphosphonyl, alkylthio, arylthio, perfluoroalkylthio, carboxyalkylthio, thiocyano, isothiocyano, alkylsulfinyloxy, alkylsulfonyloxy, arylsulfinyloxy, arylsulfonyloxy, hydroxysulfonyloxy, alkoxysulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyloxy, alkylaminosulfonyloxy, dialkylaminosulfonyloxy, arylaminosulfonyloxy, diarylaminosulfonyloxy, alkylarylaminosulfonyloxy, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, hydroxysulfonyl, alkoxysulfonyl, aminosulfonyl, alkylaminosulfonyl, dialkylaminosulfonyl, arylaminosulfonyl, diarylaminosulfonyl or alkylarylaminosulfonyl; or two O² groups, which substitute atoms in a 1,2 or 1,3 arrangement, together form -O-(CH₂)₂-O-, -S-(CH₂)₂-O- or -S-(CH₂)₂-S-where y is 1 or 2; or two Q² groups, which substitute the same atom, together form alkylene,

as a stereoisomer, racemate or mixture thereof; or as a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and

- (ii) one or more of a second active agent selected from antihyperlipidemic agents, plasma HDL-raising agents, antihypercholesterolemic agents, cholesterol biosynthesis inhibitors (such as HMG CoA reductase inhibitors, such as lovastatin, simvastatin, pravastatin, fluvastatin, atorvastatin and rivastatin), acyl-coenzyme A:cholesterol acytransferase (ACAT) inhibitors, probucol, raloxifene, nicotinic acid, niacinamide, cholesterol absorption inhibitors, bile acid sequestrants (such as anion exchange resins, or quaternary amines (e.g., cholestyramine or colestipol)), low density lipoprotein receptor inducers, clofibrate, fenofibrate, benzofibrate, cipofibrate, gemfibrizol, vitamin B_6 , vitamin B_{12} , anti-oxidant vitamins, β -blockers, LXR —or— α or β agonists or antagonists, anti-diabetes agents, angiotensin II antagonists, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors, platelet aggregation inhibitors, fibrinogen receptor antagonists, aspirin and fibric acid derivatives.
- 101. (Currently Amended) A compound of Claim +3 selected from the group consisting of the following:

2-naphthalen-1-yl-ethanesulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

 $N-\{1-[3-(2,4-\text{dimethylphenyl})-4-\text{oxo}-3,4-\text{dihydroquinazolin-}2-\text{yl}]\text{ethyl}\}-N-\text{methyl-}C-\text{phenyl-methanesulfonamide};$

2-phenyl-ethenesulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

thiophene 2-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl) 4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

 $\frac{C-(7,7-\text{dimethyl-}2-\text{oxo-bicyclo}[2.2.1]\text{hept-}1-\text{yl})-N-\{1-[3-(2,4-\text{dimethylphenyl})-4-\text{oxo-}3,4-\text{dihydroquinazolin-}2-\text{yl}]\text{ethyl}\}-N-\text{methyl-methanesulfonamide};}$

3,5-dimethyl-isoxazole 4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methyl-methanesulfonamide:

octane-1-sulfonic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyllmethylamide;

2-naphthalen-1-yl-ethanesulfonic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyllmethylamide;

2-phenyl-ethenesulfonic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]methylamide;

thiophene-2-sulfonic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyllmethylamide;

C-(7,7-dimethyl-2-oxo-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-1-yl) N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl] N-methyl-methanesulfonamide;

N-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-*N*-methylmethanesulfonamide:

butane-1-sulfonic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]methylamide;

3-chloropropane-1-sulfonic acid [3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyllmethylamide;

[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl) 4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]-carbamic acid benzyl ester;

nonanoic acid {1-[3-(4-chlorophenyl) 4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

nonanoic acid [3 (4-methoxyphenyl) 4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-ylmethyl]amide;

nonanoic acid {1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

nonanoic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4 isopropyl *N* methyl *N* [1 (3 methyl 4 oxo 3,4 dihydroquinazolin 2 vl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid methyl-[1-(3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]amide;

4-methoxy-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-chloro-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzamide;

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-methylaminoethyl)-3H-quinazolin-4-one;

3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-(1-methylaminoethyl)-3*H*-quinazolin-4-one;

2-(1-methylaminoethyl)-3-phenyl-3*H*-quinazolin-4-one;

3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(1-methylaminoethyl)-3H-quinazolin-4-one;

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-2-(1-methylaminoethyl)-3H-quinazolin-4-one;

8-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-methylaminoethyl)-3H-quinazolin-4-one;

5-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-methylaminoethyl)-3*H*-quinazolin-4-one;

6-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-methylaminoethyl)-3H-quinazolin-4-one;

3-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl) 2-(1-methylaminoethyl) 3H-quinazolin-4-one;

3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(1-methylaminoethyl)-3H-quinazolin-4-one

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-[1-(4-oxo-3-*p*-tolyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-*tert*-butyl-*N*-{1-[6-chloro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide;

N-{1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}-4-isopropyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide; and

biphenyl-4-sulfonic acid {1-[3-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]ethyl}methylamide.

102-105. (Canceled)